IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| | | : | Examiner: Marcus T. Riley |
| YUKIYOSHI HIKICHI, et al. | |) | |
| | | : | Art Unit: 2625 |
| Application No.: 10/827,255 | |) | |
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| Filed | April 20, 2004 |) | |
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| For: | IMAGE PROCESSING |) | |
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2010 for one month from December 28, 2010 to January 28, 2011.

The \$130.00 fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 is being charged

to Deposit Account No. 50-3939. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be

charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,

California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to

our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted

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